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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS: SECOND ROUND

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1. DEPARTMENT NOTIFYING GDR EMBASSY CONSULAR ELM ON
JULY 3 THAT US ACCEPTS GDR PROPOSAL TO BEGIN SECOND ROUND
OF CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS ON JULY 21 IN BERLIN.
EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO SIMILARLY INFORM GDR CHIEF
NEGOTIATOR KLOBES.

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2. DEPARTMENT VISUALIZES COMPOSITION OF US SECOND ROUND

NEGOTIATING TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN - EMBASSY DCM: BRANDON GROVE
HORACE F. SHAMWELL, JR., L/M
LILLIAN MULLIN, SCA/SCS
HARRY OBST OR GISELE MARCUSE, INTERPRETER
HANSON AND/OR KLEIN

3. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY'S UTILIZING HANSON ON NEGOTIATING TEAM IF IT SO DESIRES. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF HIS GREATER CONSULAR EXPERIENCE AND HIS FUTURE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSULAR MATTERS AT THE EMBASSY, EMBASSY MAY WISH INCLUDE NEWLY ARRIVED CONSULAR OFFICER JACQUES KLEIN ON TEAM.

4. WE CURRENTLY ARE WORKING ON POSSIBILITY OF A TDY SECRETARY AND WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION AS SOON AS PROSPECTS CLARIFIED.

5. WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT LEGAL EXPERT FAMILIAR WITH BERLIN AND GERMANY ISSUES BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE NEGOTIATING TEAM. CURRENT STAFFING AND WORK PROBLEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND SUCH AN EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, HOPE THAT JONATHON GREENWALD WOULD BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE TO THE NEGOTIATING TEAM BEHIND THE SCENES AS NEED ARISES.

6. SHAMWELL AND MULLIN PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN BY JULY 17 TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BEFORE ACTUAL BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS ON JULY 21. PRECISE ARRIVAL OF INTERPRETER NOT YET CLEAR. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED RESERVE TWO SINGLES (SHAMWELL AND MULLIN) AT HOTEL UNTER DEN LINDEN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR PERIOD JULY 17-AUGUST 1 AND FURTHER SINGLE (OBST OR MARCUSE) FOR PERIOD JULY 19-AUGUST 1. PRECISE TRAVEL DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN KNOWN.

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7. DEPARTMENT PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING TALKS ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND WE WOULD HOPE BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS ON KEY NEGOTIATING SUBJECTS BY CABLE NEXT WEEK. DEPARTMENT'S NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL CARRY WITH THEM BRIEFING BOOKS CONTAINING UPDATED DETAILED POSITION PAPERS ON MAJOR AREAS OF DISCUSSION FOR FURTHER STUDY BY EMBASSY NEGOTIATORS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF TALKS.

8. FOR USBER: PLEASE ADVISE IF GREENWALD WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT NEGOTIATING TEAM. HE WOULD NOT BE
EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTUAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS,
BUT WOULD HAVE TO COME TO EAST BERLIN AS REQUIRED TO
HELP FORMULATE US POSITION IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC
GDR ARGUMENTS TOUCHING ON BERLIN OR GERMANY MATTERS. INGERSOLL

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